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Dear Dr Jackson:

I want to get from the best Govt Collection - a lot of Wild West Photos. illustrating life on the Plains fifty years ago. I want them in Colored slides for Stereopticon use.

No Cheap things - but the best. I saw such an exhibit once by a Major Somebody - and he told me there was a way to get at them in Washington.

Perhaps you can put me on track. With best wishes.

Very much always yours.

Geo. L. Fleming.

South Orange N.J.
March 2/03.

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CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT TAHITI

Papeete, March 2, 1903.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Please pardon the long delay on my part - in acknowledging your kind letter. I appreciate it very much. Very soon I shall begin remitting to you. My brother has had to pay doctor and drug bills $600 - all have been sick. Mother had a sort of pneumonia twice; the weather was cold in Paris for her and the children. Things will soon be all right there.

Rev. Mr. H. says that ecclesiastical opposition has interfered with my mission. I was encouraged

a year ago when leaving Tahiti to combine the consular office with evangelical labors if possible later - as my brother can keep later returning. However Secy Shaw's speech relative to the supremacy of the United States in the Pacific has incited hatred here against Americans who are believed to be ready to seize these islands. The Roman Catholic Governor is under Ecclesiastical pressure to withstand me.

I am defending American citizens at a critical hour and formulating policies for the future relations between our citizens and the local Government.

Later I shall gladly enter the main trip. I hope that you and all your kindred are well. Remember me to them and the Editors. Sincerely, Dr. F. Doty

Dr Jackson —

COL. R. H. PRATT,
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PENNA.

March 3, 1903.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

"The Concord",

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor :

I saw the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington yesterday and handed him my request to withdraw my resignation. I did this upon his own repeated request and under the almost overwhelming urgency from everywhere. But this does not settle that I am to remain here. It simply makes me eligible for the position and throws the responsibility over to the other side. Now if they want the place they will have to remove me.

I thank you for your expressions of sympathy and encouragement.

Faithfully yours,

R H Pratt

Am just leaving for Florida for a few weeks' rest.

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WHO'S WHO
IN AMERICA

Chicago, Mar. 4, 1903.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
~~Chicago, Ill.~~ Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to thank you for your favor of the 17th ult., and also for your kindly interest in our work. We were very pleased to receive the new names which you suggested for insertion in the new edition of "Who's Who in America". They shall have carful attention.

You failed to note the address of Mr. Shirley Eaton. We are therefore addressing him at Washington, D. C., and hope that our letters will reach him all right.

Thanking you again, we remain,

Very truly yours,

A. N. Marquis & Co.

39 Hillside Ave.
West Newton. Mass.
March 4th 1903.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Washington. D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I thank you for the kind words you have sent me about my book "A Woman Who went to Alaska." and gladly send you one of the books with this explanation. Our friend Mr Hezekiah Butterworth advised us to send Mr Hamilton a book for a book notice but we did not know that you were in Washington, else we would have

sent you one; in fact, my husband wrote Mr Hamilton for me, and after we heard you were there he urged me to write you which I did last week.

I have narrowly missed seeing you several times in Alaska, I believe, or in Seattle. I hope to visit both places again this spring and summer, and trust I shall yet have that great pleasure if you come to Alaska.

Very Sincerely Yours
Mary Kellogg Sullivan.

P.S.
Would you not like an assistant in the Stone country this summer? If so, I would be glad of such a position. M.K.S.

Ans. Mch 18.03

The Northern Light Presbyterian Church
Juneau, Alaska
James H. Condit, Pastor

March 4,1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter regarding Mr. Boyce is at hand and I thank you for calling attention to his activity in Y.M.C.A. work. I will be very glad to introduce him to the pastor of the church of his choice in case he should elect the Episcopal organization. There is no other protestant church in Juneau at the present time besides our own and the Episcopal. The Methodist brethren abandoned their work here last fall.

I am in hopes that the new prosecuting attorney will be of assistance in helping on the good work which has been going on here this winter in suppressing the houses of prostitution and gambling houses. The last grand jury brought indictments against all such places in town and under the vigorous coercion of our judge, Hon. M.C.Brown, convictions were secured in a number of instances-an unheard of proceeding in Juneau. We have been having a genuine "moral reform wave" and have had the devil in retreat. Of course there is the usual amount of smoke and noise of battle. I have great confidence in Judge Brown. I believe he is honestly and earnestly upholding the cause of purity and righteousness.

I have thought of you very often this winter and wondered how your health has been. I should be pleased to hear from you along this line. I do not forget the many kindnesses which you have shown me. May theLord reward you richly and make your later ministry the most blessed and fruitful of all.

Sincerely Yours, James H. Condit

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"Biblehouse, Newyork."

Rev. John Fox, D.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

American Bible Society,

Post-office Address:
Box B, Station D,
New York.

Bible House, New York.

March 6, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of March 5th has just reached me. We are very much interested about the Esquimaux Bible and have written to the Danish Bible Society for a copy of it, but have received no answer as yet. I will let you know as soon as we hear..

I wrote not long ago to Mr. Hall Young, asking about possible Bible distribution among the Esquimaux. Some children of a missionary in China saved their pennies and raised $4.00 in Gold and sent it to our Agent expressing their wish that it might be used for the Alaskan Esquimaux. Is not this quite remarkable? The father of the children gives us a little leeway by saying that we can give it to the neighbors of the Esquimaux but their preference evidently is to reach the Esquimaux.

Now, can you tell us what would be the best way to do it? No doubt in time I may hear from Dr. Young, but we would like to act as quickly as possible and if we can get some copies of the Esquimaux Bibles this is possible. The British and Foreign Bible Society publish Joshua to Esther, Job to the Songs of Solomon and the Four Gospels in Esquimaux. We would be glad for all the information you can give us about the possibility of Bible circulation among them.

Very sincerely yours,

John Fox

Corresponding Secretary.

March 8. 1903
1741 N St.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I inclose the name of the Indian girl of whom I spoke to Miss Leslie. This girl comes from Wisconsin has taken the Carlisle course and a normal course and wants to teach in Alaska.

She is employed in Col.
Cutts' office and you
will know what to do
with her case. I told
her I would tell you
of her desire to teach
in Alaska, but that
was all I promised to do.
I simply mention it to
you and leave it. She

appeared to me bright and capable and wrote her name on this slip for me. Since my return so many things have come up I had almost overlooked it. There is not the suspicion of an obligation involved or assumed. I greatly enjoyed my visit to the school and thank you more than I can express for your kindness in securing the invitation. The only drawback was your absence which I along with every one else deplored and regretted.

With renewed thanks

Very sincerely

Isabella H. Campbell

March eighth
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Eugene M. McCullough

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DICTATED

New York, March 9, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Dept. of the interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson,-

Do you think it will be possible for us to have the revised manuscript of - "Facts About Alaska" in hand in time to have it printed to fill our orders for the June topic? To do this we should receive it by the first of April so that the reprint may be ready by April 20th, when the May issue of the Home Mission Monthly comes from the press. We advertise our Alaskan literature in the May issue, so that societies may receive it in time for the preparation of their programmes.

I write this simply to know if we may advertise it on our Alaskan list.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

S. Catherine Rue

For Literature Department.

Mss.
Mch 12, 03
Reports Sent
Mch 13, 03.

3620 Forest Ave.
Chicago, Ill. Mch. 10th
1903

Dear Prof. Jackson:

It is a very long time since we have had any word from you but we presume that you are now at home and as Katie wishes very much to see a person of you and is unable to write for herself (owing to a broken right arm) I feel the pleasant task of writing for my own.

Katie as you know is librarian at the Northwestern Univ. Dental School and is also taking the course of Library Science in the University of Chicago in connection with her practical work. She has chosen as the subject for her "thesis" this spring "Colonial and Frontier

Librarian" this will include the Philippines, Samoan Islands, Porto Rico and Alaska. She is seeking for data in all directions and feels sure that you will be both able and willing to put her in the way of valuable information if only in the matter of reports issued by Bureau of Education.

The professor tells her that it is a subject which has not been touched by any one here and she wishes to make it as complete as possible. It will be a great favor if you can give her any assistance in the matter of obtaining reliable information as to what libraries these, or any of these countries have - their organization, cost etc.. We were

disappointed at not seeing you on your return from Alabama. Please be sure, on your every visit to Chicago, that we are longing to see you and come to our home if possible.

We are all in about what has come to be the usual state of our health, and are comfortable busy and happy.

Hoping that you, too, are well, and with love to all I am as ever your friend and sister.

Carrie M. W. Willard.

Ans. Oct. 14.03

21 Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.,

March 12th, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The situation described in Dr. Campbell's letter is rather distressing, if not alarming. I wonder if he was too indulgent and exerted himself in the beginning too much to make life pleasant for these people, who are unable to appreciate attentions of that kind, possibly thinking that back of the kindness were some selfish motives which they did not yet fully understand. I hope the trouble has abated in all these months during which you have had no word from him. You, who know so much better the character of these natives, could advise him, probably, how to deal with them; with more justice than generosity, I fancy, is the safest rule. I inclose a cheque, with the hope that you may be able to use it in securing supplies for this Mission. Let me know if this is insufficient. Perhaps Mrs. Shepherd would be willing to add ~~something~~ the same to this fund, if reminded. I feel sure she would. The trouble often is that the persons who are willing are not reminded when the time comes around again, and in the multiplicity of calls, the old are sometimes forgotten. I know it is so with myself.

Does Mr. Kirk expect to go back to Alaska? He has certainly had most trying experiences, and if I were in his place I would feel that the recollection of Mrs. Kirk having addressed so many meetings, instead of being a mitigation of his sorrow, ~~it~~ would be an addition to his grief, knowing that in this way her strength was probably so overtaxed that, when this sickness came, she was not able to rally.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Thaw

Dictated by

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

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DICTATED.

March 12th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Yours of March 9th to Mr. Olin has been received. We are glad to know that you will be able to go with us on the "Home Mission Special" and we shall be glad to avail ourselves of your home mission experience as we traverse through that western region. I send you under another cover the itinerary as it has been prepared by the Pennsylvania Railroad. You see the "Home Mission Special" covers the ground practically which you have mapped out.

Further: We desire to accompany our Annual Report this year with a picture of our Synodical Missionaries. Will you, therefore, kindly send me your photograph from which a cut may be made for that purpose? And so waiting to hear from you, I am,

Sent 3/13/03

Fraternally,

C L Thompson

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Dictated. New York, March 12, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Indirectly a circular letter, addressed to the officers of synodical societies, and signed by yourself and Dr. Bailey, has come to the attention of the Woman's Board.

We sincerely regret that such a letter was sent out without conference with the Board or with the Committee of the Board which originated the movement for securing a sum of money ($50,000) as a testimonial to our honored President, Mrs. Darwin R. James.

A month ago this committee decided that the "Silver Anniversary Offering" should be used for the building and endowment of a school for Mexican boys, to be located at Santa Fe, New Mexico. This decision was reached because it was known that Mrs. James has long felt such a school is a necessity. The recommendation of this Committee - that an effort be made to raise a sum not less than $50,000 for a twenty-fifth anniversary offering and that this be used as indicated above, was accepted and adopted by the Woman's Board and we are sending this resolution to all our societies.

The fact that you have sent out the resolution signed by Mrs. Reeder, which gives the recommendation of the executive officers of synodical societies of Pennsylvania - closing with the words, "provided that this recommendation be in accord

with the wishes of the Woman's Board in New York" - would seem to imply that the Woman's Board had adopted that recommendation, when in fact it has never been brought before them. We can not understand your action.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs J. F.) Susan W. Pingry.

Acting Secretary.

March 19, 1903.

Mrs. J. F. Pingry,

Secretary Woman's Board of Home Missions,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My Dear Madam:

Yours of March 16th with regard to Circular letter signed by Rev. George Dudley and myself is received.

Replying, I sincerely regret that I have had no opportunity to confer with the Board, or with the Committee of the Board.

It was a part of my plan to do so. But I have been laid aside from active work much of the winter, having been confined to the bed three times under the care of my physician, two of the times threatened with dangerous and painful illness.

However, had I had a suspicion even, that the object, to which the "Silver Anniversary offering" should be given, would be settled by the Committee in New York in advance of the annual representative meeting of the Woman's Board at Los Angeles in May, I would have visited New York between sicknesses, in order to have had a conference.

Since then, I have met with several important women of the Board, and not one of them had any other thought about it than that the matter would be brought up for decision in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions to be held at Los Angeles in connection with the General Assembly.

Resting in this opinion, I thought there would be time for a conference with the Ladies of the Board before they should start for the Annual Meeting. Especially as the Secretary of the Interior has

given instructions that I visit the Missionary Societies in New York before returning to Alaska, which I expect to do, probably in April. And then, if the ladies wish it, we can have a conference.

It is a general principle, which you understand as well as I do, that to secure the best results in any given project, it is important to select a project that most meets with popular approval. Hence the wisdom of hearing from all parts of the Church and learning the drift of public opinion before committing the Church to a plan that may or may not awaken enthusiastic cooperation.

If the proposition of the ladies sent out by the meeting last spring is to honor Mrs. James, I am sure that there is no place where you could do more to honor her than in the Woman's Building at Salt Lake City. Mrs. James is prominent, not only as president of the Woman's Board, but also as the president of the Interdenominational Council. Next to the general interest of the Woman's Board there is nothing that she has been so prominent in, or her heart so deeply enlisted in as the Mormon question.

I think I know the value of missions in New Mexico, Arizona, and Alaska. They have been my life work for a third of a century, with the result that I believe the key to the situation is in Utah. The Mormons, unsuppressed and unchanged can do more to thwart our missions in New Mexico and Arizona than all other powers combined. You, I think misinterpret the clause of the Pennsylvania Synodical Society---"Provided this recommendation be in accord with the Woman's Missions Board in New York." I do not think that they intended to intimate that the Woman's Board had taken any action whatever, it was not supposed that the Woman's Board would take action in New York before the general meeting at the next General Assembly when the representatives of the Woman's Board from all over the country would be present. The Pennsylvania

Synodical Society placed the above clause in connection with their action as a testimonial of their loyalty to the General Board. They would be delighted to have the memorial rulialng at Salt Lake, but were willing to give up their own wishes if it was decided otherwise. If you could have been present at the synodical meeting and seen the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the project was taken up, and could have seen the deep heart feeling with which they appointed a day of fasting and prayer for all their societies throughout all the State of Pennsylvania, with reference to this Mormon question, you would not have any doubt as to the deep hold that this question has upon the heart of your Synodical Society in that State, which is the second largest contributor you have. If left to the representatives of the Synods at the next General Assembly you would find more than a three-fourths majority in favor of Salt Lake. It is probable, now, that the Board in New York has taken action, that the Synods will fall into line and ratify that action, but it will not be with enthusiasm nor with the judgment of the larger number of them. And you will find it much more difficult to raise the proposed sum. Wealthy ladies have already expressed their purpose to give more largely if it goes to Utah than if it is expended elsewhere. Not only the Pennsylvania Society but the Baltimore Synod have also take strong action on the subject, and if left to the synods you would find that there would be similar action taken everywhere through the Church.

However, if Santa Fe it is to be, I will help you all I can.

Very respectfully,

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Dictated. New York, March 25, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 19th received. I feared, since I did not hear from you, that you were either sick or away and so wrote Mr. Bailey. We are very sorry that, before speaking to the synodical societies, you and Mr. Bailey did not confer with the committee having in hand the matter of raising a testimonial to Mrs. James. It would have been much better, for then there would be no misunderstanding; however, I have heard from many of the synodical presidents, and all agree that it were better to have the testimonial to Mrs. James the building recommended by the committee who originated the plan for the testimonial, and there is no doubt but there will be a general falling in line with the recommendation of this committee, which was, as I wrote you, endorsed by the Board.

A letter from the secretary of the Synodical Society of Pennsylvania says that she did not imagine you were sending those out without the knowledge of the Board, and I think that will be the general impression.

One of the main reasons given by the committee who had this matter in charge was that they felt any testimonial to Mrs. James should be a building which would belong to the Woman's Board, and in which work under the Woman's Board would be carried on. This, of course, would not be the case with anything con-

nected with Westminister College, since that is to be independent of the Woman's Board. Of course, the matter will be generally discussed at the Los Angeles meeting in May, and yet we have to work carefully, because, although Mrs. James knows that we are going to try to raise a silver anniversary offering, she does not know - and we do not wish her to learn - that it is to be a testimonial to herself.

May I take this opportunity to ask concerning the Thlinget Primer? I know it is not possible to hurry the Government much, but I do hope that through your influence we may soon be able to have the book.

Trusting that your health is improving, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

Susan W. Gingry.

(Mrs J. F.)

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Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions
for
COLORADO AND WYOMING.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., 3/13/03.

My dear Dr Jackson—

I thank you most cordially for your exceedingly kind letter received in this day's mail— We are greatly obliged to our dear friends for the good words of cheer they have so kindly sent us— They are words inspired by Him who only can comfort.

We are very lonely— but feel sure that our dear one is better off— and that we shall soon share her joy.

I send you with this a pamphlet containing the address of Dr Coyle of Denver delivered at her funeral—

Kindest regards to your family— Sincerely yours

T. C. Kirkwood.

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21 Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.,

March 16th, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I shall be away all of this week, leaving this afternoon for New York. Shall be here after that indefinitely. Am home on Tuesdays still, and shall be glad to see you and Mrs. Jackson. Shall call on one of Mrs. Jackson's Fridays again.

This winter, for me, has been a mixture of much pleasure and the severest trial and annoyance

Sincerely,

M. E. Thaw

Dictated by

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The Rev. Luther S. Scroggs, at present at North Yakima, Washington, has been in correspondence with me as a possible candidate for one of our positions in the East- perhaps in Siam, where he would be assistant to the Rev. John Carrington.

He tells me that he was in Alaska as a missionary and refers me to you. He graduated from Park College in 1889 and McCormick Seminary in '91 and seems to have had a good deal of experience. His letter makes a very good impression on me.

Will you do me the favor to tell me frankly just what his qualifications are for missionary work? You know how important it is to get the right man for the right place.

Very sincerely yours,

John Fox

Ans March 19, 03

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., March 17, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:--

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Golder. Shall I acquiesce with his request? If there is no great hurry we had better do so. Your letter regarding the style of print will be adhered to. I'm setting it in a little largertype, as we had not the Brevier to spare, but we will print it in two columns on one side only; I think myself that is better for the purpose you wish. Did you know that Josiah Leeds of West Chester has submitted Mr. Golder's letter to the Secretary of Interior and has his promise for an investigation? Awaiting your reply. I am,

Very respectfully,

(Miss) M. Burgess

Supt. of Printing.

Dictated

20 Howland St.
Cambridge, Mass.
March 16, 1903

Miss M. Burgess,
Carlisle, Pa:—

My dear Miss Burgess—

The copies of "The Red Man & Helper" which you so kindly sent me reached me this morning. Thank you very much for the same.

I certainly hope my article may be the means of bettering the condition of the Alaskans.

In case Dr Jackson wishes to have the article printed in book form will you kindly allow me to make a few changes in the punctuation etc; and with his and your permission I would like to add something more.

Thanking you again, I am

Very gratefully yours

J. A. Golder.

Washington, Feb. 17/03

Dear Dr. Jackson.

At last I have read it, and with greatest interest, and Dr. Spining's address the second time. and Conn. Jones was also interested to read the latter of which Dr. Spining had told him when in Florida. So now I return it with thanks, and only wish I had had the intelligence at the time to send you congratulations that my name should appear in such a "goodly company". Alaska and the reindeer have won the enduring fame. But I like to think

back to the toilsome beginning in New Mexico which are mostly forgotten but which are still living in their outcome.

That little book has a missionary call in it from cover to cover. It would make a campaign document. You must rejoice in the impetus which the honor gave to your work.

Yours enthusiastically though tardily -

Emily A. Cook

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SITKA, ALASKA, March 18th 1903

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,—

Our Thlingit manuscript was duly received. We will revise and enlarge it. Miss Willard has been ill for two weeks and will not be able for work for some time.

If Miss Hilton does not wish to remain at Graciosa then I suggest that you send her to the westward. As soon as she got your appointment last summer she finished up her work here and moved bag and baggage to Mills'. May Mills accompanied her to Graciosa to help her get located. They evidently have carried on a gossiping correspondence.

Mrs. Stowell told me last fall that Miss Hilton showed your letters to the Mills' — that Mrs. Mills spoke to her —

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SITKA, ALASKA, 190

— to Mrs. Stowell of a letter you had written Miss Hilton which Miss Hilton and the Mills did not like.

We have always felt here and in fact knew that Miss Hilton was not true to us.

Personally I have no grievance against her. She is something of a diplomat and is methodical and very competent in her work.

Very truly yours
W. A. Kelly

Acad
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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mch. 18, 1903.

Dear Dr Johnson:

May I look for your illustrated article on Education & Reindeer in Alaska for the May number of the Leader? I hope so, as you so thought when I saw you in January.

I suppose that you or your assistant can so arrange matters as to set forth the progress of affairs in the far-away N. W., where the sun never sets — in the summer.

Very truly,

Thos. W. Bicknell

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March 23, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

You very kindly responded some time ago to a request for a statement regarding your estimate of the work of the Salt Lake Collegiate institute. Allow me to thank you for that letter. While it did not reach me in time for the special use I had hoped to make of it, yet it will be of use to the school later.

My object in writing now is more personal. I anticipate the necessity of making a change in my field of labor before long. Mrs. Caskey's health seems to be affected by this altitude. She is beginning to show symptoms of heart trouble which are quite alarming to me. Her health seems to be so much better at a lower altitude that it may become necessary on her account to make a change. In such case, unless the Home Mission Board has work for me in a desirable field, I shall be under the necessity of seeking a new position. In that case, a testimonial from you regarding my work would be of great value to me. Can you conscientiously endorse me in a general letter over your official signature? If so, I should be under lasting obligations to you.

I have been in the Collegiate Institute for the past sixteen years without interruption, and for the last twelve have been at the head of the school. I claim only my share of the credit for what success the school has had. Thanking you in advance for whatever you may feel justified in saying of my work, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Robert J. Caskey

Ans'd Apr. 2, 03.

Cable Address:
"Biblehouse, Newyork."

American Bible Society,

Post-office Address:
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Bible House, New York.

March 28, 1903.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

The American Bible Society has been solicited to have an Agency in Alaska, with the suggestion that perhaps Valdez would be as central a point as any- that agents could work along the Coast and from Valdez push up into the mines, even reaching the mines on the Yucon. It is represented that multitudes of young men go to that region who have been accustomed to Christian influences and to reading and that many of them fall into circumstances where there is no opportunity. for Christian society or for wholesome reading. It is further represented that the visit of an energetic and genial colporteur would be of great advantage. It has been suggested that we put from $4,000. to $5,000. annually into the work. Will you kindly give us your judgment and please do so at once, as we are very eager for light and want to settle the matter very soon.

Not knowing your residence address, I have, as you will notice, addressed you to the care of the Department of the Interior.

With cordial regards from my associates, believe me,

Ever sincerely yours,

Edward P. Ingersoll
Cor. Sec.

DEPARTMENT
OF LITERATURE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
150 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, March 30, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon H. Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the pressure of work I find that I have failed to thank you for your kindness in reading the chapters on Alaska from our forth-coming Home Missionary book. Please accept this tardy acknowledgment of the favor. I hope the little volume may be of good service to that section as well as to others.

Sincerely yours,

Alice M. Guernsey.

Prattville Ky.
Mar 30 '03

Hon Sheldon Jackson Genl agt &c
Washington DC

My Dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours of 28th rec'd today, regarding the mail route &c. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I forward, Hon W.S. Shellenberger, 2nd asst P.M Genl as you suggested.

I agree with you that $500 is too low a figure. Originally I had figured on $800 myself, and in my offer as you will notice I made the offer at $850. This ought to cover all possible risks. I think your dates are about right and have adopted them.

Can you give me, without any inconvenience to yourself, the name of one of the "Bond Offices" in Washington. I would like to ascertain their rates.

Do you know approximately when S. Foster & Co start their schooner for Alaska, also if it goes to the Kotzebue region?

What will be the best method of securing the use of the deer teams & drivers through you — or the Dr. Thompson?
Also I would know how may I ascertain the date at which the Thetis will leave Pelly for Barrow?

Thanking you for your kind efforts in our behalf

I am

Sincerely Yours.
S. R. Spriggs.

(Enclosure)

Copy-

Prattsville NY.
Mar 30 1903.

Hon W. S. Shallenberger,
Second Asistant Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the suggestion of Sheldon Jackson, U.S. General Agent of Education in Alaska, I beg to state that I am willing to enter into a contract with the Department to carry the mail from Barrow to Kotzebue via Pt. Hope two ~~round~~ trips and return for $850 per round trip.

I would have the mail leave Barrow November 1st and February 15th arriving at Kotzebue so soon as possible, and leaving Kotzebue on Dec 15th and April 1st, for Barrow.

Trusting it may be the pleasure of the Department to enter into ~~the~~ ~~Abrah~~ this contract

I am yours obedient
S. R. Spriggs.

407 Green Lane
Roxboro' Phila. Pa.
March 31. 1903

Dear Dr Jackson. —

It is my plan to reach your office 9th April as you indicate — go with you to lunch and return in the morning (early) to my friends' home where I am to spend the night. Can see him only in the morning. —

Am to speak in Baltimore morning of 8th an afternoon of 10th — all day 12th & morning of 13th — Will write again if plan must be changed.

Cordially Jas. W. Kirk.

Ans
Ap 29. 03

Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Beta Pi Chapter

Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pa.

April 1, 1903.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Comm. of Education for Alaska,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir: Your name has been handed to me by Mr Standing, Superintendent of Building of Dickinson College, as a person who could possibly furnish me with material for an address on Missions in Alaska. I do not wish dry statistics but something relative to the spread of the gospel among the Eskimos and the difficulties endured by the missionaries. I have reference to Protestant-Missions. Greatly appreciating anything you may be able to do for me in this line, I beg to remain

Very truly yours
Chas. H. Taylor
Dickinson College,
Carlisle, Penna.

April 2. 1903.

Dear Dr. Jackson,-

I could speak in some one of the Washington Churches - Thursday eve 9th - if desired. Will leave the matter to your judgment - and arrangement - if you think best. Then you can let me know when I arrive.

Cordially,

Jas. W. Kirk

Mr. 2. 03

Prattville N.Y.
Apr 20 03.

Hon Shelton Jackson Supt Agt Ic.
Washington D.C.

My Dear Doctor:-

Yours of Apr 18 rec'd today - Believing it a wise course, as you suggested, I have written the P.O. Dept stating that I am willing to take a contract for three years in case they so desire.

Thanking you for the suggestion I am

Yours truly,
S.R. Spriggs.

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Apr 4 03

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April 3, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I thank you for your letter just received. It will add to our intelligence when we come to make a decision with regard to Alaska. I quite take to your suggestion that we look to the Protestant Ministers to take charge of the depositories and if thought best, through them we could make arrangements with the local book stores.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward P. Ingersoll
Cor. Sec.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

April 3-03.

Miss Jackson,

Your father has authorized me to make an examination of his Alaska Library.

Will you kindly allow the bearer, Mr. Coughlan, to look over the books and bring each of them as I may wish to examine.

Very truly

John W. Foster.

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Ans'd
Apr 7. 03

April 6. 1903

140 Jackson Place,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Dr. Jackson—

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Baltimore Presbytery, of which I am president, learned some time ago that Dr. March, of Pt. Barrow, was very desirous of having a supply of soap and towels to distribute among his people there to help them in learning the cleanliness of civilization and godliness. We have about ten dozen towels to send on, and money which we will send to Seattle to buy soap to be shipped from there on the revenue cutter that goes

up into Alaskan waters this summer. It was suggested by some of our ladies here, that possibly the traveling might be somewhat with your luggage, and at least it would do no harm to speak to you about it, and ask you when the cutter would probably leave, and for any information that you think may be helpful to us. We are taking it for granted that you yourself are going to Alaska. Will you sail from San Francisco or a more northern port. Possibly you have heard from our secretary Mrs. Cross in regard to this matter, and have answered her. In that

case do not trouble to answer this, as I'll hear from her in a day or two. I would much like to have some such definite word as you can give before Friday.

One other query, what is the population of Ft. Barrow, what the attendance at the mission?

Very Sincerely Yours,

Rosamond Thurston Walker,

(Mrs. Thomas Holmes Walker)

Ack. Apr 7, 03

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Tuskegee, Ala., April 6,1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir :

I note that the National Conference of Charities and Correction is to be held at Atlanta May 6 to 12 inclusive,1903,and I am writing to extend to you personally and also to the Conference an invitation to visit this institution before or after the sessions of the Conference. We shall be very glad indeed to have as many members of the Conference as possible arrange to spend a season with us. We are within easy reach of Atlanta. Close connection can be made for all points North and West.

If you will consider the matter and let us know as soon as possible whether there is any probability of your being able to arrange the matter, I shall be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

Booker T. Washington

Principal.

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New York, April 7th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Alaskan Division, Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are delighted to receive the copy for your leaflet on Alaska and certainly appreciate the time and careful attention you have given to it. We shall place it in our printer's hands at the earliest possible date and will gladly send the proof to you for revision. Thanking you again most kindly,

Very truly yours,

S. Catherine Rue

For Literature Department.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

AGREEMENT

No. Wa-1

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

~~The Presbyterian Church and Congregation of~~ ..... *in connection with* ~~*and on the recommendation of*~~ *the Presbytery of* Alaska *having made application for aid* ~~*in your support as their Minister,*~~ *and evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you* ~~a~~ Presbyterial Missionary *to the above-named field,* ..... *for the term of* twelve *months from* March 1, 1903, *on a Salary for that time of* Five Hundred *Dollars* ($ 500.), *and agrees to pay you* Five Hundred *Dollars* ($ 500.) *from its treasury toward the above salary, for services rendered in accordance with the subjoined rules,* ~~*the remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor.*~~

This Agreement is for the entire field and shall become void by a failure to preach regularly at any preaching places named in it, or by exchanging any such places for others not herein mentioned, or by the disapproval by Presbytery of the ~~*minister*~~ Missionary *or his work signified by action on its part.*

Issued by order of the Board April 9, 1903.

D. Stuart Dodge
President.

C. Thompson
Secretary.

RULES FOR MISSIONARIES

First. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

Second. From the date of this Agreement he is required: (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that he has rendered the service called for in the Agreement. (2) At the end of every three months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of his ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of work, the encouragements and trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church. Blanks for monthly vouchers and quarterly reports will be furnished.

Third. No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored; but on the reception of the monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, and as soon afterward as the funds will warrant, a check for the same will be forwarded by the Treasurer. The payment for the last month will be withheld until the Treasurer has received the annual contribution for the Board of Home Missions required from the church or churches named in the Agreement.

Fourth. All contributions made by the people of his charge for the work of the Board shall be forwarded direct to the Treasurer. All remittances are to be made payable to the order of "Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer."

Fifth. He is required to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the first of April, an annual statistical report for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as he has spent in the service of the Board. An annual blank for this purpose will be furnished.

SUGGESTIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

I. The aim of the missionary must be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unconverted, the edification of believers and the training of the children.

II. The missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

III. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

IV. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

V. He is to instruct and remind the people that it is their duty to do their utmost towards the payment of the pastor's salary; if possible to ask less year by year from the Board of Home Missions; and to attain to self-support at the earliest practicable time.

VI. As soon as practicable, the missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

FORM OF REQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of.....Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

Ans'd
Apr 15. 03.

Hudson. Dec

April 11th, 1903.

Rev Sheldon Jackson. D.D.
Rev Geo. Bailey.

Gentlemen —

Your communication was received today — I thank you for it and for the spirit that characterizes it — I trust that your prayers for the Women's Organizations and the re-

result of these efforts may
be abundantly answered,

I am sincerely yours,

Peter B. G. Gisby.

Mrs G. C. ____

Livingston Manor, Sull. Co., N.Y., apr 13 1903

Hon Sheldon Jackson
Washington DC

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am writing to ascertain if the deerherd at Kotzebue is in Government possession, if so may the herders and deer which bring the mail down be quartered with the herd there? I am going to the Board Rooms at 156-5th Ave on Wed. next, if you have any suggestions regarding deer can you drop me a line there when I see Dr. Thompson regarding them.

Yours resply
S. R. Spriggs.

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DICTATED.

April 13th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 7th inst., asking information for the Government as to the reservation at Haines, came duly to hand and should have had attention a day or two ago, but for the fact that we were in the midst of the year's closing, and I have been unable to take it up before.

Now in reply to your question: We have no record here showing that Mr. Willard ever recorded the Haines property. He, as you know, went to Haines in 1881 and the property has been recorded as the property of the Board of Home Missions since that time. The date of Whitworth's survey was in the fall of 1896, at which time he was supposed to have made a record in the Land Office at Sitka of such survey. His final report on this surveying expedition stated that he had filed plats and notes of all his surveys made at that time with the proper officers. We found, two or three years later, however, that by some miscarriage, they had failed of record. The Surveyor General of Alaska also disputes Mr. Whitworth's appointment as a Deputy U. S. Surveyor. So far as this office was concerned, we had every assurance that he was such. I think there can be no question about the fact that the property has been considered as the property of the Board of Home Missions since 1881.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

P.S.-- I enclose, for further information, a duplicate copy of the application for survey and patent, filed at the office of the Surveyor General Distin of the District of Alaska, in January of this year by Rev. S. Hall Young, D. D.

Ans 4/20/16.63

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April 15th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Thank you for yours of the 13th with the enclosure. The document is of historic interest, although, as you know, our property at Juneau has been secured by purchase direct from the Town Site Commission.

Shall hope to see you on Thursday.

Very cordially yours,

Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON.

April 16, 03.

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Department of the Interior.

Dear Sir,

From the books you were kind enough to send to the Department of State, I have retained to be taken to London "Diocese of Mackenzie River" and " Dayspring in the Far West". After the adjournment of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal they will be returned to you.

Very truly,

John W. Foster.

Agent of the United States.

Ans'd

Schenectady N.Y.
16th April '03

Dear Dr. Jackson.-

The people and pastors up here say I ought to keep on with this work, - all seem much interested. In fact - I never have seen such interest shown. Some insist that I ought to come back from New Mexico and keep stirring up the Churches - That is frank - in some sense complimentary - Had a great day in Baltimore 10th & 12th I really enjoyed my visit at your home - With kind regards to all. Jas. W. Kirk.

Ans'd
Accepted.

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April 16,1903.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Alaska Division,Bureau of Education,

Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your courteous favor of the 13th inst., I would say that if you will prepare the Reading Journey in Alaska for The Chautauqua Course in accordance with the outline and suggestions made in my former letter and provide the illustrations (from fifteen to twenty) we will be glad to pay extra for the latter. In case you cannot get all the illustrations you desire, we will endeavor to secure some from other sources. We can afford to pay at the rate of one cent a word for an article not to exceed 4500 words in length. May we expect the copy by September first?

Thanking you for your courtesy and hoping for an early reply as to when we may expect the manuscript - the sooner of course the better - I remain

Yours very truly,

Louis E. Van Norman

"The Chautauquan"

April 17, 1903.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA :
) SS:
CITY OF WASHINGTON)

Sheldon Jackson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, and has been familiar with that Territory and its affairs for the past twenty years; that immediately after the passage by Congress of the General Act of 1884 establishing a civil government in that Territory, the Reverend Eugene S. Willard, in charge of the Presbyterian Mission at Haines on the Chilcoot Inlet at the head of Lynn Canal, made a survey of the mission reservation at the said Haines consisting of six hundred and forty (640) acres, in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Act of Congress of May 17, 1884; and that the said Willard sent papers constituting the survey to deponent who was then stationed at Sitka as superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission in Alaska; that these papers were deposited by deponent with the Acting Recorder of the Government Land Office at Sitka who delivered to deponent a certificate of the record which he (the deponent) forwarded to the said Willard. And deponent further says that he has not seen such certificate since its transmission

to Mr. Willard, who severed his connection with the Mission in the autumn of 1885. And deponent further says that in the year 1894 the building known as "The Castle" at Sitka in which were deposited the records of the Land Office was burned and the contents thereof totally destroyed.

Sheldon Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1903, and I further certify that deponent, who is personally well known to me, is a credible witness. _____

Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia.

Ack
apr 20.03

Chevy Chase Md.
April 18, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson -
Please find enclosed check for $19 31/100 for the purchase of soap and towels for Pt. Barrow, Alaska - contributed as follows through the Woman's Presbt. H. M. Soc. of Washn City -

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Very sincerely yours.
Tommy G. Shields.
Prsih. Treas.

Ans Apr 24 03

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LONG BEACH, CAL. Apr. 17th 1903

Dear Dr. Jackson:

If you come to the Los Angeles Assembly, Mrs. Gage and I want you to bring Mrs. Jackson with you, & to be our guests while the Assembly lasts. Now do not say us "nay". We are 24 miles from Los Angeles, with a double-track electric road, and the time only 45 minutes. You remember promising me to address my people when you came again this way. The Chautauqua of So. Cala. is held here every summer, and we have a tabernacle seating 1500 people, and can seat 2000 on an emergency. If you will come, I will engage the Tabernacle, and give you two immense audiences. Several of the other churches will unite with us for the Sabbaths of the Assembly, in case we can secure some of the prominent "big-guns". I wish you to speak to us on "The Utah Question" at one service, and on "Alaska" at the other. It would be a grand "Home Mission" day.

Let me know as soon as possible, and we will arrange every thing in advance. We are all well: have just this week moved into a new manse, a beautiful 9 room house. The "prophet's chamber" is ready for you and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Gage joins me in kindest remembrances to you and yours.

Yours Fraternally,

H. B. Gage

Ans Apr 24, 03

3620 Forest Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
April 21st, 1903.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We have received reply from Miss Matthews in relation to the survey. She regrets her inability to say certainly when it was done but can testify that it was done while we were at Haines.

I sent to you the letter Mr. Crane wrote me in regard to the record and asked that he would write to Mr. Neil to forward the papers left with him. Fearing that they might

not to send direct to us as
so cause unnecessary delay
my husband also wrote to Mr.
Hill asking him to send to
him instead of to Mr. Wame.
That was a week ago. Now
you will know about how
long it may be before we
can expect to receive these
papers. No doubt they will
be explicit and satisfactory
when they do come but can
we wait for them?

If you think best to have my
husband's affidavit as to
what he can positively say
now - i.e. that he did carry
the mission property and that

it was duly recorded at Dixon, in evidence of which he had the paper, he will lose no time in going before a Notary and making such a statement.

Please notify us at once as to your judgment in this matter. We are anxious to do all we can to serve the cause.

We thank you for the copy of your report.

Regards to your family.

Yours truly.

Carrie M. W. Willard.

(Mrs. E. V. W.)

P.S. Are you going north this year?

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NEW YORK, April 25th 1903

My Dear Dr Jackson,

Enclosed letters in regard to baths and eye ointments have just come to hand — in response to my urgent letters —

I hope the article will arrive in time —

In haste
Sincerely yours
L. Duncan Bulkley

P.S. We regret you too brief visit so much. Do come when you can — the latch string (electric button) is always out. L.D.B.

Anacostia, D. C.
April 21st 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir;

I deeply regret that it has not been possible for me sooner to thank you for your kind note of sympathy received some days after Mr. Small was stricken down by paralysis. For three weeks he lay helpless, his mind "almost a blank", as he says; and

the fourth week, when he began to sit up, he could not spell his own name, or count, or tell what street we live on. Not one of the hundreds of Scripture passages on hymns once so familiar could he recall!

But gradually his mind is regaining its activity, so that now he leads family prayer morning and evening, and sings several times at each session.

But, although he can walk out several squares and back, and do some light work about our place, such as caring for the fowls, &c., he is only a wreck of his former self, and I do not see much reason to expect that he will be able to preach or do other mental work again.

Of course "all things are possible with God", and Mr. Smith's faith is strong that he is to be fully restored. Still he is ready to accept just whatever the Lord sees

best for him. Happily we have a son, twenty five years old, who was able to secure a temporary appointment in his father's stead, in the P. O. Dept. — so that we shall be helped through the next six months in this way.

The outlook has been very dark for us; and beyond the next six months is still so, but "the Lord knoweth the way that we take." Blessed assurance!

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. M. Porter) Mary C. Lovell

Chevy Chase Md.
April 29. 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson.

Please find enclosed check for 2.05 for "soap & towels" for Pt. Barrow Alaska -

from Westminster Ch. Aux. 1.45
" C.E. Soc. Westminster Ch. .60
Wis. Presb. H. M. Soc. total 2.05
of Washington City -

F. G. Childs
Treas.

JOHN G. HEID
ATTORNEY AT LAW

JUNEAU, ALASKA, April 25. 1903

Eugene S. Willard, Esq
Chicago Ills

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th instant, re location Certificate of Haines Mission tract of land, was received.

A few days before the receipt of your letter I received a letter from Rev. Warne, asking me to send on the copy of the location certificate, which he left with me, since the original had been destroyed by fire in the burning of the "Castle Building", at Sitka. I referred the Warne letter to Rev. S. Hall Young, at Okogmoy, Alaska, who has all the papers affecting the Haines Mission land.

Respectfully

John G. Heid